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MEMORANDUM FOR:

National Foreign Intelligence Board

FROM:

Walter Elder

Executive Secretary, NFIB

SUBJECT:

Memorandum to Holders of SNIE 72.1-1-77:

Rhodesia---Looking Ahead (S)

1. (U) The enclosed memorandum from the Deputy to the Director for National Intelligence and its attachment on the subject are forwarded for your consideration.

2. (S) In the absence of a request by a Board member to place the attached Memorandum to Holders of SNIE 72.1-1-77 on the agenda of an NFIB meeting, prior to close of business 5 August, it will be recorded that the NFIB noted the paper.

Attachment: a/s

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

Deputy for National Intelligence

25 July 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Executive Secretary

National Foreign Intelligence Board

FROM: Deputy to the Directo

SUBJECT:

Deputy to the Director for National Intelligence

Memorandum to Holders of SNIE 72.1-1-77: Rhodesia -- Looking Ahead

- 1. The attached draft of a memorandum to holders of SNIE 72.1-1-77: Rhodesia -- Looking Ahead was approved by represent-atives of member agencies of the National Foreign Intelligence Board on 20 July.
 - 2. Because this memorandum is essentially an update of the SNIE, we do not propose to schedule it for discussion at a meeting of the NFIB, but ask that Board members note the memorandum and comment, if they wish to do so, before 29 July or whatever date you believe appropriate.
 - 3. We request that you circulate the memorandum for this purpose.

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